

## RAIL STRIKERS HIT BACK AT DAUGHTERY

## EXPECT DEMOCRAT AS SUCCESSOR TO U. S. JUSTICE DAY

ONLY 2 SUPREME COURT JUDGES AT PRESENT NON-REPUBLICAN.

Tennessee Senator Noted Jurist, One Chief of State Supreme Bench.

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Washington.—Retirement of Associate Justice Day from the supreme court of the United States, as officially forecast by the White House, will probably mean the nomination of a democrat in his place.

Although there is no statute requiring the appointments to the supreme court to be evenly balanced between the political parties, most presidents have followed that custom. There are only two men on the supreme bench now who are not republicans. They are Justice McReynolds and Justice Brandeis, whose advent into the democratic ranks when Mr. Bryan was a candidate for president, and who served in the republican administration, is a special case.

The death of Chief Justice White, a democrat, was followed by the appointment of Chief Justice Taft, a republican. The resignation of Justice Charles of Ohio, democrat, has just been followed by the appointment of former Senator Sutherland of Utah, a republican. It is generally expected that Mr. Harding will nominate a democrat to fill at least one of the two places hitherto filled by democrats.

The names of Senator Shields, democrat, of Tennessee, is being prominently mentioned for the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Day. Mr. Shields was at one time chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee and is highly esteemed by President Harding.

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## Train Hits Auto; Newlyweds Killed

LUXEMBURG.—Four persons were killed instantly, another died Wednesday night in a Greyhound bus, and three others are seriously injured as a result of the failure of eight persons to heed an oncoming train at the Green Bay and Western crossing here. The dead: Mrs. Frank C. Oudnick and daughter, Adeline, Luxemburg, killed instantly. Marion Lesnoska, Cedar Creek, Mich., killed instantly. Mrs. Lesnoska and her wife were on their honeymoon from Cedar Falls, and were visiting in Luxemburg. His wife escaped with a few minor injuries. Mrs. Oudnick, who died in a hospital.

## Son Is Born to Mrs. William Hart

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. William S. Hart, wife of the motion picture actor, gave birth to a son at Santa Monica Wednesday. The boy will be named William Hart, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Hart separated several months ago and Mrs. Hart has been living at the home of her mother.

## Rockford Mayor Will Wed Soon

ROCKFORD.—The most prominent bachelor of Rockford, Mayor J. Herman Hallstrom, has lost his heart and soon will become a married man. His bride to be is Miss Ruth Hammerstrand.

## KRUG WINS SHERIFF VOTE IN DANE CO.

MADISON.—Under Sheriff Julius Krug was nominated on the republican ticket for sheriff in a field of 12 candidates. He had a lead of 1,557 over his nearest opponent, Joseph Duggett. District Attorney Ted Lewis was nominated to succeed himself. He was defeated by Joseph C. Stephenson, who was elected coronator in place of W. B. Campbell, a candidate who withdrew. Stephenson had no opposition.

## Now's the Time

While the dry weather lasts is a good time to have cisterns cleaned and repaired. There is always some one about town who can be secured to do this kind of work. Perhaps he is now running an ad on the Want-Ad Page of the Gazette, look there today and see. If not, then you should insert your own ad in the Gazette for a man to do the job. A small sum invested in a classified ad will quickly produce some one to do the work. Take advantage of this timely suggestion, call the Want-Ad Girl today. Phone 2500.

## BANKER IS CHOSEN FOR ASSEMBLY RUN

FRANK LAWSON

Frank Lawson, Walworth banker, will sit in the next legislature. Walworth county nominated Mr. Lawson on the republican ticket for the assembly. Mr. Lawson is a resident of Lake Geneva, where he has been fighting for the indorsement of the voters as a La Follette candidate. Reynolds lost when his county returned a majority for the Ganfield-Morgan ticket.

## LA FOLLETTE MEN CLAIM LEGISLATURE

Working Majority in Both Houses Seen on Part Returns.

MILWAUKEE.—Although returns on the candidates for the state legislature continued to be fragmentary at noon today, the La Follette forces were claiming that they would have a working majority in both houses.

"We think that the La Follette contingent in both houses of the legislature will be large enough to control," said Edwin J. Gross, president of the progressive republican club of the state. "While we are without complete figures from every district such as we have seen to reflect Senator La Follette's complete victory and are basing our hopes for control on the remarkable run that he made. It is reasonable to suppose that when all figures have been tabulated it will show that La Follette candidates will have been nominated in the landslide of the progressive republican state ticket."

Additional figures received on legislative candidates indicate the nomination of Ole Kinney for senator in the Superior district against Senator Ray Nye Kinney is a La Follette candidate.

Complete figures from Superior also show the nomination of L. H. (Continued on page 5)

## Ganfield Back on Job at College

MILWAUKEE.—Dr. W. A. Ganfield, defeated candidate for the U. S. senatorial nomination, asked as a condition of the result I gathered from the papers, I have heard what Mr. Roosevelt would call a "bully good time" and I did the best I could. I am back on the college job. I guess the voters did not want to spoil a college president to make a United States senator.

## City's Death Rate Only 11 Per Thousand, One of Best Records in State

JANESVILLE has an unusually low death rate, considering all the facts, according to Dr. Fred D. Welch, city health officer. Taking the population as 18,000, there were 198 deaths last year, excluding stillbirths, making the mortality rate 11 per thousand. This is an low or lower than any city in Wisconsin. Some of the city rates are Appleton, 12.5; Oshkosh, 13.3; Milwaukee, 13.7; Green Bay, 13.7; Port Huron, 14.7; Sheboygan, 11.6; and Milwaukee, 11.7.

When the fact is considered that Janesville also has two large institutions, the state school for the blind and Mercy hospital, whose deaths must be added to the city record, this figure is still more noteworthy. The Mercy hospital draws from all over the county, and even farther, and as is natural with any hospital, has many deaths. There are also a number added to the city record for the Blind.

Heart Disease Takes 27.—The low death-rate is due to the healthy condition of the people here," said Dr. Welch in refusing to take credit for it for the health department. "Many facts combine, not the least of which is the sanitary condition in which the city is kept by the excellent street-cleaning department."

## WISCONSIN FIRST IN PROGRESSIVISM, SAYS LA FOLLETTE

HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT, DECLARES W. J. MORGAN.

MUST "CARRY ON"

Rebuke to Harding Administration, Says Democratic National Committee.

BULLETIN.—Milwaukee.—Latest figures on Wisconsin primary on republican candidates are: Nov. 7, 8, senatorial nomination, in 2,214 out of 2,523 precincts. Ganfield, 126,180; La Follette, 318,124. In 2,512 precincts for governor, La Follette, 291,541; Morgan, 130,124; McHenry, 16,716. Lieutenant Governor, 1,703 precincts, Comings, 286,357; Young, 106,622. Secretary of State, 1,842 precincts, McManis, 206,424; Vanhook, 117,107; Treanor, 3,748 precincts, Levinson, 173,261; Johnson, 138,501. Attorney General, 1,480 precincts, Eckert, 170,501; Baker, 130,106.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison.—Senator Robert M. La Follette Thursday issued a statement in which he declared the victory for himself and for the complete state ticket bearing his name, under the leadership of Governor Blaine, places the people of Wisconsin foremost in the progressive movement, and action among the states of the nation.

"This great triumph for the plain people of Wisconsin," he said, "was won on a declaration of issues presented by the progressive republicans among which were: Repeal of the Bach-Commins law; enactment of a law taxing excess profits; defeat of the proposed state subsidy; repeal of Senator Newberry from the senate; publicity of all income tax returns; soldiers' bonus; and a referendum on the question of every declaration of war except in the case of imminent danger of invasion."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] "The result of the primary election is the most astounding because of the character of the opposition. Behind a group of people, some of whom had been for a time identified with progressive movement in Wisconsin, was introduced the old standard stalwart corporation crowd, which apparently was so discredited that it was deemed (Continued on page 5)

## Fire Wipes Out Business Houses at Sarona, Wis.

SARONA, Wis.—A fire originating from an undetermined origin in the oil house of the Sarona Mercantile company, the Hinderson garage and stock feed firm and the post office, wiped out the Sarona Mercantile company, the Hinderson garage and stock feed firm and the post office, and imperiled other nearby buildings. The Shell Lake fire department was called to help fight the blaze.

## Woman Is Badly Burned in Blast

SHELL LAKE.—Mrs. S. J. Nelson was seriously burned Wednesday when kerosene, which she was using to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove, exploded in her face. The Nelson home was burned. Though her clothing was flaming, Mrs. Nelson had presence of mind to go out to the yard and roll on the ground. She succeeded in extinguishing the flames in this manner. Though critically burned, physicians believe they can save her life.

## BOY THROWN BY HORSE; KILLED

CHARLES CITY, Ia.—Vernon Melcher, 11, was killed Tuesday when thrown by a horse while riding into a gopher hole, throwing the boy.

## VATICAN ORGAN ASSAILS BALFOUR PALESTINE PLAN

ROME.—The Observatore Romano says opinion at the vatican is strongly opposed to the conditions in the proposal of the Balfour for the protection of the holy places in Palestine, made before the League of Nations council in Geneva. The newspaper, the official vatican organ, declares that if the telegraphic report of the Balfour proposal is accurate, it is evident that the rights of the Catholics are in danger, as they would be in a minority on the three submissions and the last word would rest with the president of the commission, who would be an American protestant. "That is outrageous," says the paper. "We hope the text of the Balfour scheme is not in conformity with the press reports."

## SPEEDING ON CENTER AVENUE COSTS \$12.40

G. McCarthy, Janesville, was fined \$10 and costs, or \$12.40, by Judge H. Maxwell in municipal court Thursday morning after pleading guilty to speeding. McCarthy was arrested by Officer Porter on Center avenue, Wednesday. It was alleged he was traveling 35 miles an hour.

## AMEND COAL LAW

Washington.—summing consideration of the house anti-profiteering coal bill, the senate today adopted an amendment exempting the proposed law coal contracts entered into prior to July 25 last, provided such contracts did not specify prices higher than \$2 per ton at the mines.

## Strikers' Policy Committee Will Convene Monday

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago.—With the railway shop craft policy committee of 39 summoned to meet in Chicago next Monday, hope of an early or partial settlement of the rail strike was renewed Thursday for the first time since national executives and union chiefs broke off peace negotiations in New York three weeks ago. These hopes were founded principally on the call for the union's policy committee meeting and statements by strike leaders on the possibility of separate agreements with 32 of the class 1 roads, representing an approximate trackage of 85,000 miles. Railroad executives generally either denied that peace overtures had been considered in conferences with union leaders or declined to comment on rumors of an impending settlement. Some insisted the strike was broken and that peace parleys had ended with the break up of the New York conference.

Over Jewell's Name.—The call for the policy committee meeting issued at Chicago strike headquarters by John Scott, secretary of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, went out to the general chairmen of the shopcraft organizations over the name of B. M. Jewell, head of the department, who whereabouts had remained publicly unknown since the government's strike injunction was granted to Attorney General Daugherty by Federal Judge Wilkerson last Friday.

With the issuance of the call for the policy committee meeting, Mr. Jewell was reported enroute to Chicago. The call informed the general chairmen that the meeting was "very important."

Day of Hearing.—The meeting of shopcraft leaders was called for the day Judge Wilkerson issued the government injunction application to make the Daugherty injunction permanent. (Continued on page 5)

## Greeks Ready to Evacuate Asia Minor

Constantinople.—The French, British and Italian great dragons here have informed a representative of the Greek nationalist government that the Greeks are ready to evacuate Asia Minor if an immediate armistice is granted. The Hays Agency announced. They suggested that officials of the Athens and Ankara governments meet at Yandide.

## County Vote to Be Canvassed, Friday

Official returns on the result of the primary election in Rock county will be canvassed at the office of County Clerk Howard W. Lee, Friday. Because Avon township was consolidated with the village of Avon, the canvass of the Avon township was published in the Gazette, Wednesday. According to Mr. Lee this year is the first time Rock county has given La Follette a majority since he first ran for senator.

## TRIAL OF DORSEY IN SLAYING OF FARMER BEGINS

Petersburg, Ind.—The trial of Ohio Dorsey, charged with the killing of John Turner Willis a neighbor, began here, Feb. 13, started in the Pike Circuit court Wednesday morning. Three jurymen were excused from the regular panel because they were kin to parties connected in the trial. The state called the indictment against Dorsey, charging him with the killing of John E. Bement, whose mutilated body was found beside the body of Willis. Both men had their skulls crushed with a sledge hammer. Bement being dead was found and Willis living twenty-four hours without regaining consciousness.

## LONDON TRAIN PLUNGES INTO CANAL



One of the coaches partly submerged in the canal.

## Woman Nominated for Assembly in Waupaca County

MILWAUKEE.—The first complete report received indicating that a woman had captured a republican nomination for the assembly in Wisconsin was contained in the returns from Waupaca showing that Ella H. Matteson of Clintonville had defeated George W. Meggers and E. F. Timm. Her vote was 249; Meggers, 2154; Timm, 2331.

## SOFT COAL POOL TO AID WISCONSIN

Agreement with Northwest States Expected to Relieve Shortage.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison.—The coal situation as it confronts Wisconsin is greatly clarified by developments of the last two days. J. D. Morrissey, representative of the state fuel committee, reported Thursday after returning from the meeting of the northwest governors' committee at St. Paul.

Under a pooling arrangement with other northwest states, Wisconsin, Mr. Morrissey said, will receive approximately 333,000 tons of soft coal each week, providing the 1,000,000 tons, assured by Interstate Commerce commission priority orders, are delivered.

The immediate needs of industries and homes can be met by rationing and conservation of the fuel that will be brought to the northwest by Great Lakes shipping in close season, according to Mr. Morrissey.

An attempt will be made by the governors' committee to prevent profiteering by trailing coal from the time it leaves the mines to the time it is delivered to the consumer. Price changes will be noted and any attempt at undue profits will be made public, Mr. Morrissey said.

## SEEK WOOD ALCOHOL IN BOOZE BOTTLES

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Beloit.—A chemical analysis will be made of the contents of two bottles found on the person of Benjamin Dixon, 30, Janesville, arrested at the Northwestern depot. The liquor is believed to contain a high percentage of wood alcohol. Dixon, it was said by police, was in a stupor when found.

## HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE KILLS MONROE MAN

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Monroe.—Benjamin Riemer, 34, living near Monroe and a brother of John F. Riemer, well known merchant of Burlington, was instantly killed by a high voltage electric wire.

## 25 Bodies Found in British Mine Tragedy

White Haven, England.—Twenty-five bodies had been recovered Wednesday night from the coal pit in which 40 men were entombed by an explosion Tuesday.

## PARTY PLATFORMS TO BE FORMULATED AT MEET, SEPT. 19

REPRESENTATIVES WILL CHOOSE POLICIES FOR ELECTION.

BEER PROMINENT

Republicans and Democrats will Fight Out Wet Issue in Madison.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison.—Formulation of party platforms upon which appeal will be made to voters in the Wisconsin general election, Nov. 7, now confronts candidates nominated in the primaries, Sept. 5. Republican, democratic, socialist and prohibition party representatives meet here Tuesday, Sept. 10 to determine on the principles to which they will adhere in the general election.

The dominance of the republican party in Wisconsin gives particular significance to the meeting of its candidates. Division is looked for between the La Follette faction and its opponents over issues that will arise during the convention.

Taxation and prohibition are set off as two important concerns of the republican gathering, while the democrats, seeking to regain power in the state, also expected to wage a fight over the wet and dry issue, and to determine upon a platform calling for decentralization of governmental authority in the state, and for greater participation in international affairs by the federal government. The so-

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## Unarmed Members of Herrin Mob to Escape Indictment

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Marion, Ill.—The special grand jury investigating the Herrin massacre will not return indictments against those members of the mob who were not armed and who did not incite the killing of 19 employees of the Lester strip mine, June 22. Assistant Attorney General Middlekauff announced Thursday. The jury is "welcoming the testimony of these men, it was added.

## Levitan Pulling Farther in Lead

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Milwaukee.—The primary race for the republican nomination for state treasurer, Sol Levitan, on the La Follette-Blaine slate, continued to increase his lead over Henry Johnson, incumbent, in 1,04 precincts out of 2,523. Levitan received 159,232 and Johnson, 155,530.

## Luther Burbank Is Nabbed as Speeder

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Sacramento.—Luther Burbank, famous plant expert, was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of speeding near Suisun, Calif., enroute to Sacramento, where he was a guest of honor at the state fair. He was cited to appear in a Suisun court, Sept. 25.

## 55 Bodies Found in British Mine Tragedy

White Haven, England.—Twenty-five bodies had been recovered Wednesday night from the coal pit in which 40 men were entombed by an explosion Tuesday.

## Brotherhood Asks Edict to Restrain U. S. Enforcement

(By Associated Press)

Washington.—With every public statement from official and labor circles tending to cast doubt upon reports of negotiations between railway strikers and executives looking to separate settlement of the shopmen's strike, one important group of the strikers today struck to prevent enforcement of the government's sweeping restraining order issued in Chicago last Saturday.

A petition for an injunction was filed today in the supreme court of the district of Columbia against U. S. Attorney Gordon and U. S. Marshal E. C. Snyder, marshals for the District of Columbia, by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, James P. Noonan, president, and C. P. Ford, secretary, which would restrain Gordon and Snyder from enforcing within the District of Columbia, the provisions of the blanket injunction issued to Attorney General Daugherty in Chicago last week.

The petition states that neither before nor since the first day of July this year, have they committed any unlawful acts incident to the strike of railway shopmen. The brotherhood of electrical workers were named in Attorney General Daugherty's injunction, and Noonan Thursday was served formally with a copy of the restraining order obtained by the government from a Chicago federal court.

Mr. Noonan declared the electrical workers were proceeding on their own in seeking the injunction, but added that, if granted, he expected it to apply to members of their union throughout the country. If Attorney General Daugherty can get a restraining order in one district court, which stretches out over the entire country," said Mr. Noonan, "perhaps we can get one against him here which will run to all parts of the country and prevent our constitutional rights from being abolished."

## FEDERATION PLANS MANY ACTIVITIES

Women Work for Clinic, Boost Parade—New Committees Named.

Directors of the City Federation of Women voted at a meeting Thursday morning at Janesville Central high school to discuss and compile to represent the federation in the harvest festival parade, September 22. The civic and health committee will take charge of any additional rooms which the Chamber of Commerce may desire to establish to accommodate women visitors during the festival.

Plans for a busy year of welfare activities were discussed and Mrs. Charles A. Sanborn, new president, announced the appointment of a number of new standing committees. The federation has been having a hard time in the lack of funds for work they wished to promote but it is hoped that the appointment of a finance committee will help materially in increasing the income. There is unquestionably a lack of interest in the federation among citizens on the part of a large number of women, hence the federation will have a citizenship committee whose task will be to inculcate among the women and in their duties as citizens. A social committee will be a valuable aid in promoting sociability along democratic lines. Another new committee will be a committee to interest in the welfare of the city.

Want Infant Welfare Clinic.—The health and civics committee will take steps immediately to establish in Janesville an infant and maternity welfare clinic under the provisions of the Shepard-Towner national maternity act. The federal government will extend financial aid for such work. The state government of Wisconsin has arranged to cooperate with the federal government and clinics are to be established in a limited number of places that meet certain requirements as to local arrangements. Members of the federation committee and other local club women are anxious to have such a clinic.

## HOT WEATHER OF AUGUST BOOSTS WATER PUMPAGE

Hot and dry weather of August resulted in a 5,000,000 gallon increase in Janesville's monthly water consumption, according to water department records compiled Thursday. While the pumpage was considerably heavier than for June and July, it was much less than that of August, which was reported to be 14,000,000 gallons. The water was pumped through the metering of every service.

The records show a pumpage last month of 6,500,000 gallons. The biggest pumpage was in July, when it was 4,700,000 gallons. In July, pumpage was 6,300,000 gallons while in August of last year it was 80,000.

Coal consumption in August, 1922, was 112 tons compared to 104 tons for August, 1921. An average pressure of from 70 to 75 pounds is maintained in the mains at all times.

## Schneider Wins in Ninth, Belief

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee.—George J. Schneider in all probability has been nominated for congress by the republicans from the ninth Wisconsin district over his two opponents, Judge Edwin Grass, and Elmer Hall. Additional returns from Oconto and Marinette county give Schneider a lead of more than 500 early Thursday. He made his chief gain in Marinette county, with only 98 precincts missing, his lead was 577. The vote stood: Schneider, 16,550; Grass, 15,003; Hall, 11,563.

## Lancaster Woman Sheriff Nominee

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Lancaster.—Mrs. Anna Holmes is the republican nominee for sheriff of Grant county, the unofficial count giving her a lead of 70 votes.

## LAWNS OF ROCKFORD MUST GO THIRSTY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Rockford.—Somebody is always taking the joy out of life, Rockford people will tell you. The most recent killer of the joy is the superintendent of the water department, who has prohibited watering of lawns because the reserve water supply has been exhausted.

## SHERIFF OF DODGE COUNTY RENOMINATED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Dodge County.—Running on the strength of an opinion by Attorney General W. J. Morgan that sheriffs might be allowed to succeed themselves, Sheriff Hall was nominated by the Dodge county republicans for sheriff. John P. Rottow, Watertown, was nominated for county treasurer.

## THE WEATHER IN WISCONSIN

Unsettled Thursday night and Friday; probably showers and thunderstorms; continued warm Thursday night; somewhat cooler Friday afternoon.



































